

A SHOT GUN and A BIG FIRE.

A Big Fire recently consumed the entire blaze of an acquaintance. This blaze reminds us of an experience we had in our early Insurance career with this acquaintance in which a shot gun figured conspicuously.

Several years ago we tried faithfully to show this man the business of insuring his property, but he said "No! No! my buildings are all well protected. I fear nothing but thieves, and for protection against them, I keep a double-barreled, London twist, choke bored, 10-gauge, hammerless, rebounding lock, English make \$75.00, shot gun."

This same man's property, home and out-buildings were entirely destroyed by fire recently. He had no insurance.

The interest, 6 per cent, on the price paid for the gun, \$4.50; tax \$1.40;—a total of \$5.90 a year; which if invested in Good Insurance would have amply covered his home and out-buildings during the time (7 years,) and \$2.10 surplus.

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VIRGINIA: Buchanan county, to-wit: To A. W. Campbell and the Knox Creek Lumber Company:

You are hereby notified that two tracts of trees, one tract of 1309 trees and one of 140 trees, situated on Knox Creek, in Buchanan county, were sold on the 20th day of March, 1895, for delinquent taxes, levies, interest and costs, to the Commonwealth of Virginia, and application for the purchase thereof has been filed in this office, and it appearing from the records in this office that you are interested in said trees, you are further notified to appear in four months from the date of this notice and do what may be necessary to protect your interest.

Given under my hand this 9th day of July, 1900.

W. L. DENNIS, Clerk,
Buchanan county, Virginia.

"BABY GRANDE" at Chapman's.

"Baby Grande" Imperial
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Note the smallness of the knot. Note how neatly it sits on the close fitting high-band collar, now so popular and stylish. Note the narrow aprons, 1 1/2 inches wide, which do not conceal the shirt front and the pretty embroidered shirt waist front. The "Baby Grande" is made up in feather-weight style, is of extra length and is produced in a great variety of new colorings in light and medium shades. "Baby Grande" is equally stylish for ladies and gentlemen. PRICE 25 and 50cts.

Room For "BABY GRANDE."

To make room for "Baby Grande" we are selling English Squares, Imperials, 4-in-hands and Tecks; the 48c values at 39c each. These goods are all entirely new, this season's purchase.

A good opportunity this; to pick up some bargains in neckwear, if you are not particular to have the very latest.

R. C. Chapman.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Messrs. Wood Landon and Geo. S. Landon, of Pocahontas, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. S. C. Graham and her daughter, Katie, are at the Rockbridge Alum for a season.

Send your orders for all kinds of job work to the REPUBLICAN office. We will satisfy you.

Mr. Shell Surface and family left Tuesday for Wytheville, where they will visit relatives of Mrs. Surface.

Miss Sallie English, of Rocky Mount, Virginia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. M. Shovalter, at "Highland Park."

Miss Maggie May, who had been visiting relatives in Kentucky for some weeks past, got back to Tazewell last Monday.

Last week the weather was fine for stacking wheat and saving hay, but the farmers would have preferred to have some rain.

We are having the finest run of job work at the REPUBLICAN office this month we have ever had in the month of July.

Mr. A. P. Gillespie and family are now at the Pukeki Alum Springs, which is a very popular health resort with Tazewell people.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. John Peery has been continued until the next term of the county court, on the motion of the defendant.

It is rumored that Mrs. Jennie Ratliff has purchased the Hufford property, now occupied by J. M. Coffee, and known as the Coffee House.

Misses Mary Snidow and Alice Williams, of Pearisburg, and Miss Janie Dinwiddie, of Rosedale, Russell county, are visiting Mrs. Dr. St. Clair.

An effort will be made to get the N. & W. to run a special train from Graham to Norton on the 31st to carry delegates and visitors to the convention at Wise.

We are told that a good many bass are being caught in seines and nets at different points on Clinch River. If this be true it will seriously injure angling.

There was a very small crowd in town on Tuesday (court day.) The farmers were quite busy in the hay fields and did not quit their work to come to town.

J. D. Alexander advertises his large stock of shirt waists at cost prices. These warm days the ladies ought to avail themselves of the rare opportunity he offers.

Hon. Harry M. Smythe, of North Tazewell, and Mrs. Elizabeth Owens, of Willow Springs, Russell county, were married yesterday at the home of the bride.

Mr. W. G. Young went down to Montgomery White Sulphur last Saturday to attend the Masonic school, which was being held at that place. He returned on Monday.

Mr. J. N. Harman, field agent for Tazewell College, left Wednesday for the Lithia Springs, near Tipton. He was accompanied by his family, and expects to be there several days.

Col. May has decided to discontinue grazing sheep on his farm, and will stock it with a fine herd of cattle. He has purchased a number of thoroughbred heifers from Peery Bros.

Mrs. Isaac Peirce was called to Pearisburg, Va., on Tuesday to attend the burial of a brother, who died at Nashville, Tenn., on last Sunday, of typhoid fever. The young man was just nineteen years old.

Mrs. S. N. Barker, of Sullins College, Bristol, Va., spent several days last week and the first of this week in Tazewell, working for Sullins. Mrs. Barker is a splendid teacher and excellent solicitor.

Mrs. G. W. St. Clair, with her three children, got back from Staunton, Va., on Tuesday, the 17th inst. Mrs. St. Clair had been visiting her father, Dr. Walker, for several months. Mr. St. Clair went to Staunton and accompanied his family home.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a lawn party last Monday night on the beautiful lawn of Mr. Jos. S. Moss. A large crowd attended, and elegant ices and cake were served. More than \$30 was realized from the entertainment.

District Conference is now being held in Mt. Cavalry church, at Cove Creek. A large number of preachers, delegates and visitors arrived at Tazewell on the trains yesterday, and were taken to Cove Creek by private conveyances to attend the conference. The meeting will continue over Sunday and will be largely attended by Tazewell and Bland people.

Miss Alice Hopkins gave a social, and quite pleasantly entertained a large gathering of her young friends, at the beautiful country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hopkins, three miles west of Tazewell, on last Friday night. A large number of the young people of our town were present, and they all unite in proclaiming the occasion one of the most enjoyable of the season.

We are requested by Rev. T. R. Hand, presiding elder of Tazewell District, to announce that he has made a change in the time of holding quarterly meetings in the district as follows: The meeting will be held at Bramwell, W. Va., on the 11th and 12th of August, and at May's Chapel, East Tazewell Circuit, on the 18th and 19th of August. These appointments have been merely reversed as published in the first list of appointments.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Jno. W. Farmer was taken up yesterday and the trial is still in progress. This case has been tried twice before, at both trials the result being a hung jury. The charge against Farmer is forgery. The jury which is now sitting in the case is as follows: John H. Thompson, A. J. Nash, T. E. Tabor, E. G. Wagoner, Geo. W. Henkle, Geo. W. Bandy, B. P. Leffel, Wm. Beavers, J. A. Tiller, J. H. Lewis, G. W. Patton and T. P. Bowen.

The Chilhowie Lumber Company, which is getting out lumber in the head of Poor Valley, came before H. G. Peery, justice of the peace, on last Monday to answer an indictment for putting saw dust in the creek that runs through that valley. The Company pleaded guilty, but announced that it had committed the act without knowing it was a violation of the law, and had discontinued the practice. The justice very reluctantly placed the minimum fine, and would not have done so but for the peremptory mandate of the statute.

WE CAN'T ALL GO INTO THE COUNTRY

These warm days; but we can all go to Pobst's and Cool Ourselves with the most delicious Ice Cream Sodas, for the making of which he is noted.

FOR SUMMER PLEASURE,

Comfort, ease and soothe yourself in one of our hammocks. An exhausted woman, a fretful child or a tired business man can get more comfort in an hour than the entire cost of the hammock. Most of them "built for two" and some would hold three, but three's a crowd.

READ AND SPORT

while the hot days are here and the cold days come not and you have no pleasure in them.

We say that no man can find a choicer line of Books, a better and more up-to-date stock of Sporting Goods than we show. As to prices they are at the bottom notch; because **We Sell For Cash.** This is an awfully good store for **Cash Customers.**

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Most merchants will tell you that the prices we quote below are too small for you to come out on our investments. This is our look-out. We have a Nice Stock of Groceries and the following is a small list of the bargains we are offering:

Best quality California Prunes	7c.
Rice	4 1/2c.
American Groats	6c.
American Macaroni	6 1/2c.
Canned Corn, Willis Brand	8c.
" Tomatoes	8c.
" Apples	8 1/2c.
Lion Coffee	12 1/2c.
Best Ground Pepper	15c.
Gose's White Lilly Flour, per bbl.	\$4.60.
Gun Powder Tea, the World's Best	50c.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Rev. W. H. Greever, who is ill with a mild attack of typhoid fever at Bluefield, is reported to be doing very well.

Mr. W. L. Quinn, who is general sales manager and personal representative of E. R. Du Mont, St. Louis, Mo., has been in town several days visiting his brother, Mr. J. Watson Quinn.

At the present term of the county court a regular grand jury has been sitting, composed of the following citizens: John H. Lewis, Jno. F. Litz, J. Ed. Peery, D. J. Gillespie, W. B. Steele, M. M. Hankins, W. P. Bogges, W. L. Spracher and G. W. Patton, with John H. Lewis as foreman. The jury returned four indictments for felonies and twenty-two for misdemeanors. The grand jury was discharged yesterday.

AMERICANS ISSUE APPEAL.

Those in China Urge Government to Send Large Force There.

London, July 16.—Following is the text of an appeal of Americans in China, assembled in mass meeting in Shanghai, to their fellow citizens at home:—

"Urge the Government to send adequate forces to act effectively in concert with the other Powers. At present the American forces are quite disproportionate to the interests involved. Our commercial interests in the northern provinces are paramount, and we consider it a humiliating policy to entrust to other Powers the chief task, that of protecting Americans."

"Anti-foreign outrages are multiplying daily. Officials and missionaries are massacred. The fate of the Ministers and their families in Peking is not known, but a general massacre is apprehended. Wholesale massacres of native Christians continue. The whole country is terrorized. Trade is paralyzed. The speedy restoration of order and retribution are duties pressing upon all civilized Powers. The consequences of delay will be disastrous. Not only are foreign lives and property placed in jeopardy, but the loss of influence will be incalculable."

"Give no credence to statements of the situation sent by the Chinese Government to its Ministers abroad. The present outrages are the result of the weak and vacillating policy of the Powers in the past. We urge immediate, energetic and concerted action."

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

The trial of former Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with being accessory to the Goebel murder, still dragging along at Georgetown, Kentucky.

The Republicans of Kentucky held their convention on the 17th inst., and nominated John W. Yerkes for Governor. A platform endorsing the action of the National ticket and platform and denouncing the Goebel election law was adopted.

The police of New York City are fully on the alert to protect the Chinese in that city should the massacre in Peking be confirmed. Word has been quietly passed to all parts of the city requesting that special precautions be taken to prevent any injury being done the Chinese.

Hon. John W. Fries, one of the most prominent and influential Democrats in the State of North Carolina, has publicly announced that he will not support Bryan during the pending campaign. He says he will devote his efforts to the election of McKinley, because he believes that the present policy of the Republican party is one of wisdom and deserving of the support of every true American.

DICKENSON COUNTY REPUBLICANS

Hold a Mass-Meeting and Send Delegates to Wise Convention.

A large and enthusiastic number of Dickinson county Republicans met July 11th, at the court house to select delegates to the Congressional convention to be held at Wise, August 1st, 1900.

The meeting was called to order by Emory B. Chase, county chairman, who was also temporary chairman of the meeting. W. M. Thornbury was elected county chairman for the next two years. The delegates chosen were:

CLINTWOOD DISTRICT.
Dr. E. L. Phipps and Emory B. Chase, delegates; C. C. Childers, alternate.

KENADY DISTRICT.
W. P. Kenady, delegate; Chas. R. Hibbits, alternate.

ERVINGTON DISTRICT.
S. H. Sutherland, delegate; G. B. Kiser, alternate.

SAND LICK DISTRICT.
J. Walker Koser, delegate; James Arington, alternate.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:
"Resolved, That we most heartily endorse the administration of our splendid leader, statesman and President William McKinley, his unparalleled success in the war with Spain, and especially the foreign policy pursued with reference to Porto Rico and the Philippines.

Second. We endorse the course of General Walker while in Congress, and approve of his course in contesting the seat held by W. F. Rhea.

Third. We express our hearty approval of the splendid ticket for President and Vice-President named at Philadelphia, and of the platform adopted by that convention.

Fourth. We most heartily thank Emory B. Chase, the retiring county chairman, of this county, for his untiring services to the party during the last four years, in which he has so successfully performed the duties of chairman.

The convention adjourned sine die.
EMORY B. CHASE,
Chairman.
W. P. KENADY,
Secretary.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by Jno. E. JACKSON.

NORTH TAZEWELL ITEMS.

Mrs. W. A. Whitley is seriously ill with flux.

Keemer, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hall, is very sick.

Mrs. Lou Jones has been quite ill for some time, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. M. H. Kiser has been visiting friends and relatives in Graham this week.

Messrs. J. G. Barbee, L. E. Minton and E. A. Peery, operators at Bluefield, W. Va., spent last Sunday in town.

Mrs. Samuel Williams was called to Graham last week by the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Williams.

Miss Lyde McCall, formerly of this place but now of Raven, delighted her many friends here with a few days visit last week.

Messrs. Joe Peery, Lane Whitley, Al Steele and F. H. Brittingham attended a picnic at Daily's Chapel, in Baptist Valley, last Saturday.

Messrs. Walter and Bert and Miss Ollie Beavers, of Cartersville, Russell county, Va., are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Kiser.

W. W. Peery, Jr., left Tuesday evening to attend the Democratic convention at Pearisburg. He will go from there to Hunter's Alum Spring and spend a week or so for his health.

Mrs. N. B. Flagin and her daughters, Misses Alma and Carolyn, of Birmingham, Alabama, arrived here last Saturday on No. 15, and will spend the Summer as the guests of Rev. T. R. and Mrs. Hamly.

The bridge across Clinch River at this place is in a dangerous condition, and the council don't seem to be in any rush to put in the new one which has been ordered put in. We suppose they are looking for another law suit.

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Tuition Certificate of Tazewell College.

All outstanding Tuition Certificates issued by Tazewell College, will be honored by us upon an equitable basis when presented by the holders thereof.

C. D. M. SHOVALTER,
J. N. HARMAN.

CONSOLIDATED COAL, IRON AND LAND COMPANY.

Dividend of Capital.

Notice is hereby given, That the stockholders of the Consolidated Coal, Iron and Land Company in General Meeting of the Company, ordered a dividend of capital of 10 per centum upon the preferred stock payable on the 1st day of November, 1900, at the office of the Company in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., to the preferred shareholders of record on the 15th day of October, 1900, on the production of the certificates of stock in order that there shall be stamped thereon the amount of said dividend and of the amount of the reduced capital thereby.

July 17th, 1900. CHARLES S. THORNE, Secretary.

Estray Notice.

Tazewell county, to-wit: To the clerk of the county court of said county:

We, W. L. Nash, W. L. Burton, and G. D. Bruce, three freeholders of the said county, do hereby certify that by virtue of a warrant to us directed by J. M. McCall, a justice of said county, we have this day, on our oath, viewed and appraised a heifer taken up by James Carter on his land as an estray, and assess the value of said estray at \$16.00. The said heifer is of motley color, medium height and weight—no ear marks—and about two years old.

Given under our hands, this 10th day of July, 1900.

W. L. BURTON,
G. D. BRUCE,
W. L. NASH

A copy.
Teste: T. E. GEORGE, Clerk.

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What Others Say:

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"By all measures Martha Washington is one of the best colleges in our Connection. It has a spotless history, a fine record of successful work, excellent equipment, healthy location, and superior social and religious spirit."—Dr. JAMES ATKINS.

"For Faculty, buildings and general equipment, climate, scenery, together with a very excellent cultivated community, it certainly has few equals, and I doubt if a superior in our Southland."—Rev. ALONZO MOSK, D. D.

"I have been intimately connected with the school from the start. I have always been proud of its work, but never prouder than I am now."—Prof. EDMUND LONGLEY.

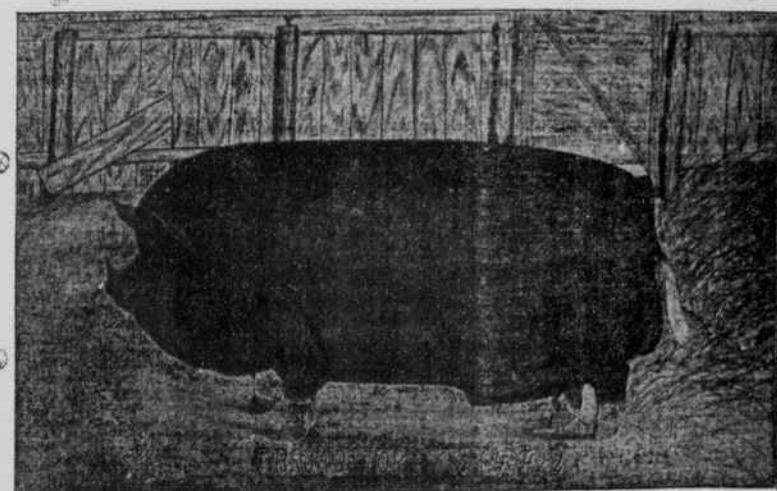
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July 17th, 1900. CHARLES S. THORNE, Secretary.

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